

# NC Farm School Leaders



**NC STATE UNIVERSITY**



## North Carolina Farm School 2016

***Training farmers to operate  
economically sustainable,  
small scale farms***



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### 2016 NC Farm School Registration Form

You can register online by visiting [www.ourncfarmerschoolwebsite.com](http://www.ourncfarmerschoolwebsite.com) and click NC Farm School 2016 Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: One Person - \$250 Couple - \$400 **\* class size limited register early**

Registration Deadline is ..... \$XX.XX late fee after this date

Make checks payable to: ..... **\* no refunds for cancellations**

Mail registration form and fee to:.....

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# North Carolina Farm School 2016 Schedule

## What is the NC Farm School?

**January**

**June**

**February**

**July**

**March**

**August**

**April**

**September**

**May**

Make up date TBD

Farm School Summit TBD

Business Planning Seminars are 6pm-9pm the 2nd Thursday of each month at the ..... County Extension office.

Field Days will be 9am-3pm on the 4th Thursday of the month.

For more information visit our web page at [www.insertyourcountysite.com](http://www.insertyourcountysite.com).

The NC Farm School is the brain child of Davidson County Extension advisory council member Jennifer Clark, wife of Lexington Mayor Newell Clark. Jennifer and Amy Albertson, 2014 extension agent of the year, developed a plan for what a farm school would look like with the goal of teaching sound business principles to those wishing to start or add a new agricultural venture. 2015 Welcomes the third year of the NC Farm School's history providing locations throughout the state where individuals or families can develop new businesses in Agriculture.

The NC Farm School program offers seven business-planning seminars taught by Agricultural Economists, which give farmers the tools to create viable business plans. The school is easy to fit into a busy schedule by providing one class each month. Each business session focuses on different areas of a business plan, including financial management and effective marketing strategies. By the end of the program, participants will have a complete business plan for their enterprise.

The program also includes field trips to working farms led by innovative, experienced farmers and agricultural professionals. Participants learn low-cost, sustainable farming methods in a range of production systems, including fruits, vegetables, cows, pigs, poultry, goats, specialty crops, and agritourism.